Member.—The Munsiff's Court should be shifted from the satrom where it is located at present.

Dewan.—You may draw my attention to it when I go there next.

155. The need for certain public institutions at Nedumangad.

Mr. P. Kesava Pillai (Member, Nedumangad Taluk) first urged the necessity for the opening of an English school at Nedumangad. He then represented the need for a Munsiff's Court at Nedumangad and detailed the hardships the people were undergoing for want of a Munsiff's Court. At present they were being compelled to go to three other taluk centres, *viz.*, Trivandrum, Chirayinkil and Neyyattinkara, the first having three Courts and the other taluks having two Courts each. He gave particulars of the jurisdiction of each of the Munsiffs' Courts and observed that the distance to be covered by the litigant public varied between 7 and 25 miles and prayed that his request might be reconsidered and granted as early as possible. If no separate Court could be established, at least one of the three Courts at Trivandrum might be shifted to Nedumangad.

Dewan's reply.—In regard to the English school, orders have already been issued to open one with effect from the beginning of the next school year. The representation for a Munsiff's Court will be considered in the light of what the Member has said.

156. Urgent needs of the Chirayinkil Taluk.

Mr. K. Gopalan Nair (Member, Municipal Council, Attungal) pointed out the necessity for an English school for girls at Attungal. He said that at present there were 70 girls reading in the English school for boys at Attungal, and 50 girls in the English school for boys at Chirayinkil, and if a girls' school were opened at Attingal there would be many more girls to join the school. Many girls had to sit idle at home on account of their unwillingness to attend the boys' schools. He then referred to the Government order declaring that the question of opening a deparmental English school for girls at Attungal would be considered favourably, if the people of the locality were prepared to provide adequate permanent accommodation for the school, and stated that there was already adequate and permanent accommodation under the management and ownership of the Education Department itself, namely, the old English school which would be vacated when the school was transferred to the new buildings on completion. Hence the Member prayed for the establishment of an English school for girls at Attungal.

Next, the Member spoke about the question of shifting the Varkala Stationary Magistrate's Court to Attungal and posting a First Class Magistrate there permanently. At present there were two Magistrates' courts in the Chirayinkil taluk, one at Varkala and the other at Attungal; and he requested that the court at Varkala might either be transferred to Attungal or that certain pakuthies be transferred from the jurisdiction of the court at Varkala to that of Attungal as it would be of much help to the people of most of those pakuthies who had now to pass through the town of Attungal and then go to Varkala. A First class Magistrate's court should be established at Attungal. There was a Taluk First Class Magistrate's court there but it was recently abolished.

The Member also discussed the necessity for a dispensary or hospital at Attungal. Though Attungal was a town growing in importance and could boast of a number of Government institutions, there was neither a hospital nor a dispensary there as yet. In view of the fact that the town possessed a population of over 10,000, and that there was a large number of students residing in the locality, the establishment of a dispensary or a hospital was an unavoidable necessity. The Member suggested that the hospital at Chirayinkil might be removed to Attungal or the dispensary proposed to be opened at Varkala might be opened at Attungal, because, there being Railway connection between Chirayinkil and Varkala, one hospital or dispensary would be quite sufficient for both the places. He concluded by saying that, if the above proposal could not be carried out, Government might be pleased to open a separate hospital or a dispensary at Attungal.

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